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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
) Confirmation No. 9703  
**Ronald L. Hodge et al.** )  
) Art Unit: 2874  
Application No. 10/686,688 )  
) Examiner: Connelly Cushwa, Michael R.  
Filed: October 15, 2003 )  
) Attorney Docket No. 08286.105015  
For: Reflection Suppression for an )  
Optical Fiber )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioners respectfully request a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Official Action dated May 4, 2005, to expire October 4, 2005. A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the two-month extension of time fee. Applicants claim small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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